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NEWSLETTER OF THE DOVER/KENT COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Where We've Been....

The MPO Council:

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City of Harrington
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Delaware Department of
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Carney)

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Principal Planner: Jim Galvin
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New Website Launch!!!

IT'S FINALLY HERE! Our new website is now up and live at www.doverkentmpo.org. The State's Government Information Center assisted in getting the update done with relative ease. Julianne Solum of the GIC was responsible for working with Helen Wiles and getting the MPO's vision onto the web. Ms. Solum said "I love how much pride you all take in your web presence."

We launched the website with a live Facebook party, and we invited the public to send in reactions. We got a very nice reaction video from the Chamber of Commerce, a local realtor, and the Town of Camden. Now that the website is up and running, you are invited to go on and explore. Send any reactions, suggestions, or critiques to Helen Wiles at Helen.wiles@doverkentmpo.org.

Journeys Live! Now Available

Journeys Live! Is a new video series dealing with things like policy, procedure, and mandates. We try to make it educational and entertaining for the citizens. Our first episode, dealing with Performance Measures is now available on our website and our YouTube Channel.

Logo Contest is a great success!

The Logo Contest is now in Phase 2! We received over 20 logos from Phase 1. We then voted on the top 3. We will be contacting the artists and asking for a few alterations on the top choices. The top 3 will then be available online for voting purposes.





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Where We're Headed....

Public Outreach Anywhere!

We are working on getting into some unique venues to give folks information on the MPO. Right now, Helen is in discussions with the Kent County Board of Realtors and Polytech Adult Learning. She has also scheduled a pop-up outreach at the Dover Public Library on October 12, 11am-2pm. Do you know of a venue that can use a speaker? Let Helen know!

PSA Videos about to premier...

Our "Get Your Voice Heard" campaign is a PSA campaign geared toward making sure people know that the MPO is a resource for them. The campaign will spread from social media this month and start prepping the public for our push for ideas for the MTP in 2020.

Rail Study Nearing Completion

Our rail study is almost done. The study identifies certain land parcels and their zoning along the rail lines in Kent County. To complement the results from the study, we will also have the first of our interactive maps. Any questions? Call Reed Macmillan at the MPO office.

Joint Meeting In December

Following the success of the April joint meeting between the Council, TAC and the PAC, the Council voted at the September meeting to do a joint PAC, TAC, and Council meeting in December. It has been scheduled for December 6 at Dover Downs Festival Buffet. More details to come!

We Need Your Ideas!

Let us know what you'd like to see in future videos...PSA videos, Journeys Live Episodes, or just an educational video for the public.

Call or write to Helen with your ideas!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

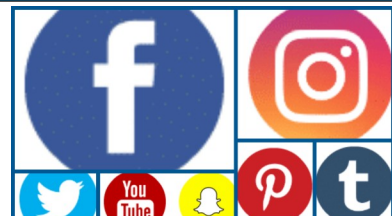
PAC MEETING—OCT 11 6PM

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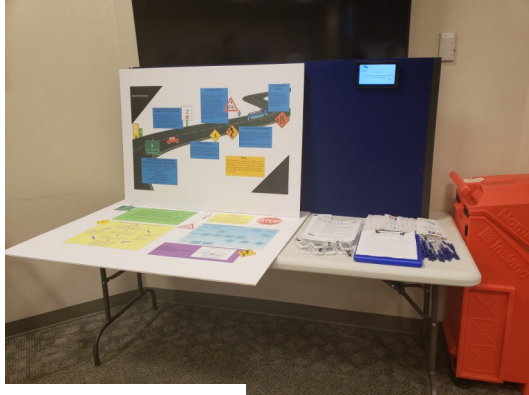
TAC MEETING—OCT 16 10AM

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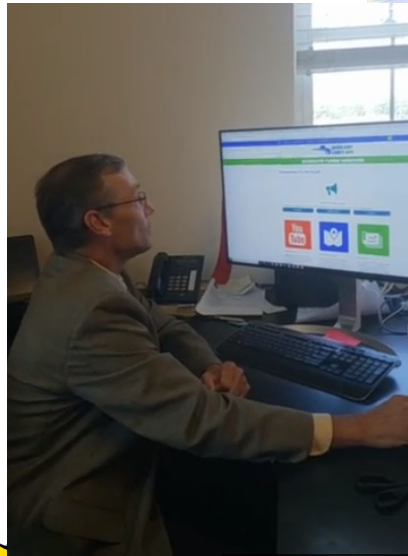


LEFT: Our display at DelDOT's public meeting last month.

RIGHT: The parking study public meeting in Milford.

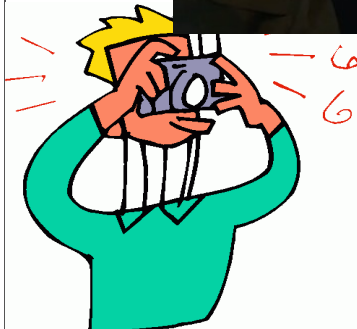


WEBSITE FUN!



We would love to see you on this page!

Post your pics on Social Media and tag #DoverKentMPO



TOP: Maria Bennett, a local realtor, logs on to the new website for the first time.

BOTTOM: Reed Macmillan navigating the website, and cutting the ribbon for our facebook live launch party.

TOP LEFT: Take a look at the MPO staff as cartoons!